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SUBJECT: UNGA RESOLUTIONS ON SOUTH AFRICA AND ISRAEL

1. FOREIGN MINISTER MOLAPO HAS ASKED CHARGE WHETHER EMBASSY COULD OBTAIN TEXTS OF DRAFT RESOLUTIONS ON SOUTH AFRICA AND ISRAEL. APPARENTLY LESOTHO UN REP HAS ASKED FOR INSTRUCTIONS BUT HAS NOT TRANSMITTED ENTIRE TEXTS PRESUMABLY BECAUSE THEY ARE VERY LENGTHY. MOLAPO SPOKE OF NINE RESES IN ALL.

2. POST WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING TEXTS IF TELEGRAPHIC TRANSMISSION IS FEASIBLE. IF TEXTS JUDGED TO BE TOO LENGTHY, WILL APPRECIATE RECEIVING KEY PARAGRAPHS AND/OR SUMMARIES WITH FULL TEXTS BY POUCH.

3. MOLAPO DISPLAYED SERIOUS CONCERN OVER ONE RESOLUTION ON SA WHICH HE SAID BRANDS SAG AS "ILLEGITIMATE". WITH A WORRIED LOOK AND SHAKE OF HIS HEAD MOLAPO SAID "WE CAN'T CALL THEM ILLEGITIMATE". GOL FINDS ITSELF ONCE MORE IN UNCOMFORTABLE DILEMMA OF HAVING TO RECOGNIZE ITS DEPENDENCE ON SA AND THE CONSEQUENT NEED TO MAINTAIN WORKING RELATIONS WITH SAG (TRANSKEI IS CURRENT MAJOR REASON FOR SO DOING) WHILE TRYING TO PRESERVE ITS IMAGE AS A TRULY INDEPENDENT STATE FREE TO ENDORSE INTERNATIONAL CONDEMNATION OF SOUTH AFRICA.

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